

**Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National  
Environmental Policy Foundation**

**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

For fellowship year July 1 through June 30

A complete application consists of:

**1) Applicant Information Form**

**NOTE:** The budget information requested is required for administrative and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) purposes. Foundation records are subject to IRS audit and must reflect appropriate planned use of funds.

**2) Personal Statement** (800 word limit)

The personal statement should include

- motivation to pursue a career related to U.S. national environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution;
- statement of career and professional goals, both immediate and long-term;
- any unusual circumstances that have impacted your professional development and/or achievement of career goals.

**3) Project Statement** (1200 word limit)

Please include:

- 1) Project description and problem statement\*;
- 2) Overview of critical methodology;
- 3) Project's potential to make significant contribution to your field of study;
- 4) Significance to environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution;
- 5) Outline of current state of project and schedule for completion.

You may attach a one-page bibliography. Bibliographies exceeding 1 page, and/or articles will be discarded. If applicable, include copies of letters of permission or invitation to conduct research. Do not include your dissertation proposal.

\* It is the Foundation's intent that the work will be conducted in the United States, and focus on **national** issues.

**4) Essay** (600 word limit)

Analyze the impact of a significant public speech, legislative act, or public policy statement by Morris K. Udall on your area of environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution. Alternatively, discuss the legacy of Morris K. Udall and the impact of his legacy on current or future environmental public policy, public institutions/agencies, or high-ranking public officials.

**5) Official Transcripts of Graduate Study**

Please include all transcripts for graduate study, both master's and Ph.D. Undergraduate transcripts are not required. Transcripts should be official transcripts, certified by the registrar. They may be included in the application package or mailed separately by the graduate institution to Morris K. Udall Foundation, Fellowship Program, 130 S. Scott Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701.

**6) Three Letters of Recommendation:** These letters should be written by the applicant's advisors, colleagues, or others well acquainted with his or her project and should be submitted on forms provided with the application. One letter must be from the applicant's dissertation advisor. These references should be returned to the applicant in a sealed, signed envelope and sent to the Foundation with the completed application materials.

**7) Institution Certification Form:** certifies the completion of all required coursework and qualifying exams for the doctorate, and approval of dissertation research prospectus signed by an appropriate graduate school official.

Completed applications and all support papers should be submitted in **one** envelope to: Morris K. Udall Foundation, Fellowship Program, 130 South Scott Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701-1922. **Applications must be received by February 3.** Before sending the application form and support papers, an applicant should be certain that he or she meets all requirements for a dissertation fellowship. **Faxes will not be accepted.**

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Applicant Information Form

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**Please type. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name M.I.

2. Social Security Number (optional)      - - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Permanent address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

4. Mailing address for notification in April, if different from above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

5. Telephone:      home (   ) -                      work (   ) -      Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

6. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of doctoral degree-granting institution, department, and field of study

**8. Proposed Fellowship Project**

(a) Title of doctoral dissertation

(b) Brief statement of project

(c) Proposed place of study during the fellowship year

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Academic Background:** Provide title of master's thesis, if applicable.

10. **College and University Degrees** (begin with the most recent)

<i><b>Institution</b></i>	<i><b>Major/Field of Study</b></i>	<i><b>Degree</b></i>	<i><b>Date</b></i>
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11. **Professional History** (begin with most recent position)

<i><b>Title of position and department</b></i>	<i><b>Name and location of institution or organization</b></i>	<i><b>Dates of tenure</b></i>
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*(include assistantships)*

(a) Explain any gaps in chronological list of positions held.

(b) List any teaching commitments in which you are currently involved.

(c) List any previous teaching commitments not mentioned above.

(d) List other professionally related activities and memberships in professional organizations.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Scholarships or Fellowships Held:** List current and past grants beginning with the most recent.

**Source, purpose, place, and dates of tenure**

**Stipend amount**

**Tuition waiver amount**

13. **Other Honors and Awards:** List and briefly explain.

14. **Concurrent Grants**

(a) Itemize any confirmed grants or fellowships that will coincide with the Morris K. Udall fellowship year (July 1 – June 30).

**Name of grant**

**Amount**

(b) Itemize grants or fellowships for which you have applied or for which you expect to apply whose award period is concurrent with this fellowship year; include the date by which you expect a decision.

**Name of grant**

**Amount**

**Date of decision**

15. **References:** List names and addresses of three persons, one of whom **must** be your dissertation director, who are well acquainted with you and your work. Ask them to complete the enclosed recommendation forms and return them directly to you in sealed envelopes, signed across the back flap. Enclose the envelopes in your application packet. The Udall Foundation assumes no responsibility for securing these recommendations. Applications not containing three recommendations will be considered incomplete and ineligible.

**Name**

**Position**

**Address**

**16. Proposed Budget for the Fellowship Year:** Please itemize anticipated living and academic expenses for the fellowship year, excluding items that cannot be funded by a Udall Dissertation Fellowship (see "Regulations" section of Application Instructions.) Budgets that are not itemized will not be considered. Expenses may total more than the stipend amount of the fellowship.

## Expenses

### Academic Expenses

Tuition	\$ _____
Research fees	\$ _____
Photocopying	\$ _____
Travel and lodging related to project	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____

#### Total Academic Expenses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Living Expenses

Housing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Medical	\$ _____
Child care	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Estimated taxes	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____

#### Total Living Expenses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### TOTAL EXPENSES (academic expenses + living expenses)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Resources

### Anticipated Resources

Other grants and fellowships or tuition waivers (see Item 14)	\$ _____
Other (please advise)	\$ _____

#### TOTAL RESOURCES

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Certification:** I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications and support papers become the sole property of the Foundation and will neither be returned nor submitted to the review committee for evaluation another year.*